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Application of:	Whitecomb, Jeannette	Confirmation No.:	6233
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005 be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from October 14, 2005, to and including December 14, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be $225.00 . Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (949677-999065). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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